

Collar Buttons 1c Each

On Monday Morning at 8 o'clock we will place on sale 45 gross or 6,480 collar buttons—regular 5c ones—four styles, long pointer, short pointer, ball top and round lever, celluloid back. Good substantial buttons that will not pull apart. Not more than 12 to a customer and none to dealers.

Bennett's Bright Monday

We please the most particular people and meet the most exacting demands. No sale considered closed till the purchaser is satisfied. Every price quoted is a souvenir of the values that rule throughout our store.

Extraordinary Sale

of Brilliant Crystal Glassware—a splendid opportunity to purchase this beautiful ware. Monday at 8 o'clock we place on sale an elegant line of Brilliant Crystal Ware—crimp and round shapes, pearl edge and diamond pattern fruit, preserve or orange bowls. 6c EACH

Groceries

- We can't double the value of your dollars, but we can increase their purchasing power for you. It's the Bennett quality and the Bennett price that does the trick. Chili Sauce, per bottle 10c. Laundry Starch, lump, pound 4c. 'Phoclatina', per can 10c. Anderson's Assorted Soups, 3 cans for 25c. Worcestershire Sauce, bottle 10c. Nine Dried Peaches, pound 10c. Pepper Sauce, bottle 6c. Maple Syrup, quart 23c. Van Houten's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. 20c.

Capitol Baking Powder

- Absolutely pure—highest leavening power—1b. can 24c. Preserved Plum, per can 20c. Kirk's Floating Tar Soap, cake 4c. Catsup, pint bottle 9c.

Continuation of Our Remarkable Orange Sale

- Navel Oranges, good size, sweet and juicy, per dozen 12c. Butterine 14c, 19c, 20c and 24c Per Pound.

Carpet Sweepers

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers save wear and tear on carpet, prevent dust, indispensable in the home—price, each, \$2.38, \$2.28 and 1.98.

Hardware

- Nickel Plated Sad Irons, per set 98c. Dash Board Lanterns—a few tubular lanterns left and to close the line we mark them down to, each 48c. Spring Balance Scales, capacity 50 pounds, 25c. Toilet or Hair Clippers \$1.98, 98c and 72c. Shoe Soles, 19c, 16c and 14c. Wire Meat Forks, 4c. Dover Egg Beaters, 10c. Galvanized Wash Tubs, 72c, 64c and 56c. Scrub Brushes, 10c, 6c, 5c and 3c. Curry Combs, 21c, 16c, 9c and 4c. Horse Brushes, 21c and 15c. Sure Trap Mouse Trap, 3c. Horse Clippers—Good quality steel, strong and serviceable instrument, price, each 85c.

Tea Department

Have you examined our Stock of tea? It's worth your while—we have a splendid basket fired Japan at 38c. You can't duplicate it for a great deal more money. At the same price we have Oolong, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Imperial and Sun Dried Japan. Coffee: Our coffee lends you to drink, and it's all because of the splendid quality. Our coffee is the aromatic kind and it's roasted fresh every day. Bennett's Capitol Coffee is the best all round blended coffee on earth—ground package 28c. Good Rio Coffee up from, per pound 15c. Our best Java and Mocha (3 lbs., \$1.00) 25c.

Stationery Dept.

WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY—substantially bought by cloth. This, the original edition—1,291 pages—price only 79c. A better frame than above described, size 8x10 24c. A line of fancy and plain Waste Baskets, beautifully stained in delicate colors—some are woven straw and wood—others bamboo and straw—square, round and novel shapes—price, each, up from 28c. Mixed Paints: We don't want you to borrow trouble, but you will soon be compelled to buy paint. We have a splendid assortment—all colors—and offer the best quality at the price you are asked to pay for second grade goods. Trunks: Trunk—30-inch—size covered, round top—good trunk and will stand lots of hard knocks—price 2.48. Canvas Covered Trunk—extra, with leather, flat top, covered tray and hat box—the best trunk value in town 2.85. Leather Trunk—medium size, lined, well made, for 44c. Grip-imitation leather 58c. Hand Grip-imitation alligator—can't be beat at 98c.

Woodenware

A few leaders—seasonable goods—from our Housefurnishing Dept. Folding Towel Bars, 48c. Kitchen Cloth Rollers, 8c. Towel Rack, 3 prong, 9c. Hat Rack, 4 hook, 5c. Hat Rack, 7 prong, 10c. Knife and Fork Box, 10c. Candy Pails, large size, 10c. Wash Boards, small size, 10c. Double Wash Boards, with protector 28c.

Butter Dept.

We satisfy the most exacting demands. Fancy Country Butter, in jars and rolls, 22c, 20c and 18c. BENNETT'S CAPITOL BUTTER has no equal for purity and excellence, pound, only 22c. EGGS—Strictly fresh—the guaranteed kind, per dozen 14c. Pickles: Sour Pickles, per dozen 6c. Chow Chow, per quart 15c. Sweet Pickles, per quart 15c. Dill Pickles, dozen, 12c. PRESERVES—Absolutely pure stock—1/2 pound 25c—pound 28c.

Picture Frames

A handsome Picture Frame, substantially made of wood and gilt—complete with mat and glass, size 7x9 inches, at 19c. A better frame than above described, size 8x10 24c. A line of fancy and plain Waste Baskets, beautifully stained in delicate colors—some are woven straw and wood—others bamboo and straw—square, round and novel shapes—price, each, up from 28c.

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Carpet Dept.

We are offering some extraordinary bargains in Carpets this week. New spring goods in the very latest colors and designs. We are receiving new patterns daily. Here's an index to our prices: Best Wilton Velvets, regular price \$1.25, this week, per yard 90c. Best 10-wire Brussels, regular price 85c, this week, per yard 65c. Magnificent assortment of all wood Carpets—sold formerly at 70c per yard—for this week we offer them at 55c. Fibre Mattings: Fail to see our line of Fibre Mattings at your own risk—something worthy of your attention. The designs are beautiful—the quality best, and the price per yard 45c. Straw Mattings: Another strong point with us is our line of Straw Mattings. Prices just a little lower than usual—12 1/2c up from, per yard 48c. Lace Curtains: Our spring stock is complete and open for inspection. The designs for this season excel all previous years and must be seen to be appreciated. We have them in all the latest patterns. Prices range from \$5.00 per pair down to 48c. Furniture Dept.: Modesty prevents us from telling you of the splendid values we offer in this department. We prefer you'll see the goods. Bedroom Suit—solid oak—3 pieces—16.50. COUCHES—many varieties—up from 6.85.

Crockery

Spring Staples at Old Time Prices. A grand Crockery opportunity. We offer a line of white semi-porcelain ware this week which we cannot duplicate at the old-time prices. Empire Wash Bowls, each 24c. Empire Toilet Pitchers, each 24c. Dinner Plates: Embossed Dinner Plates, standard goods, 4 1/2c each. Embossed Soup Plates, each 4 1/2c. Embossed Tea Plates, each 3 1/2c. Embossed Dessert Plates, each 3c. Meat Dish, small, each 7c. Large Meat Dish, each 9c. Vegetable Dishes: Small size open Vegetable Dish 9c. Large size open Vegetable Dish 12 1/2c. Oyster Bowls, each 5c. Tea Cups and Saucers, set of 6 29c. Fruit or Berry Sauces, each 2 1/2c.

W. R. BENNETT CO. Capitol Avenue and Fifteenth.

DEMOCRATS APPOINT THEM

County Democracy and Jacksonians G.1 Together and Agree on Delegation.

DECLARE FOR M'COMBS FOR SECRETARY

Resolute Resolution Aimed at Chairman Dahlgren and Secretary Herdman is Held Promptly Out of Order.

The democratic county committee met at 8 p. m. Saturday afternoon at the rooms of the County Democracy. A resolution directing the Douglas county delegation to the state convention to do everything within its power to bring about a reorganization of the state committee by the election of a new chairman and secretary. After this resolution was adopted and carried Chairman I. J. Dunn declared it out of order. Charles Fanning, appealed from the decision of the chair, but before the vote was taken Fanning withdrew his appeal. This resolution was vigorously opposed by the Herdman, Dahlgren and others. In the Jacksonian club. However, a resolution was adopted directing the delegation to do everything possible to secure the selection of W. W. McCombs as secretary of the state committee. It is claimed that the resolution was adopted with the reservation that it shall only be in effect in case there be a vacancy, or in other words only in case Leo Herdman resigns on account of his new job as clerk of the supreme court. As it now stands, some of those present contended that this resolution is intended to go regardless of Herdman's future. It has been hinted that Benton Maret is a candidate for either the chairmanship or secretaryship of the committee and this was undoubtedly a movement to prevent his selection.

Nothing was said as to who should be the favored delegates to the national convention, but it is understood that the Jacksonians are for John A. Creighton, while the County Democracy has not expressed a preference. The division of delegates is as follows: County Democracy—George P. Cronk, John Liddell and I. J. Dunn, delegates at large; Owen Swain, Frank P. Mahoney, Lou Hermann, David Shanahan, James Kelly, Louis Boehme, W. H. Gonsobla, Frank Seymour, John Sherer, Harry C. Miller, Louis J. Platt, W. S. Shoemaker, Walter Moore, J. H. Marr, John E. Reagan, J. C. Donahue, C. E. Forbes, C. E. Fanning, Abner Waggoner, George P. Moore, Joseph Butler, C. L. Smith, D. E. Fitzgerald, J. Foster, William Maxwell, Rhodie Redmond, John Dobney, Eddie Conley, P. C. Caldwell, Dr. Ennor, P. Cahill, John Jackson, William Martin, William Poppenhagen, J. R. Watts, William Denker, G. M. Drexel, W. H. Adams, Frank Mann, A. F. Johnson and W. E. Weakley. Jacksonians—J. J. O'Connor and J. C. Dahlgren, at large; Fred Metz, Jr., E. E. Howell, Frank P. Murphy, John Power, John Zeller, Adam Sloup, W. H. Herdman, Patrick Ford, P. C. Healey, Frank Weaver, Charles H. Brown, Fred Cosgrove, Ed P. Smith, J. A. Fitzpatrick, E. P. Berriman, C. J. Smyth, Churchill Parker, A. H. Hipple, John P. Coak, J. S. Walters, John McMillan, William J. Brennan, P. J. Prottas, Ed A. Callahan, Oscar J. Prekard, Dan W. Cannon, Dr. Harvey, James Schmieder, Hobart Williams, C. C. Wright, W. S. Poppleton, W. H. Chadwick, John L. Nella, Henry Blum, Robert O'Donnell, Joseph S. Shepherd, Stanley Letovsky, James P. English, Gilbert M. Hitchcock and Dr. James Ager.

The congressional conventions for the six districts will be held at Lincoln at the same time and the same delegates will meet by districts prior to the state convention.

WORK OF THE THIRTY-SECOND

Regiment Which Contains Many Nebraska Boys Valiant Service in the Philippines.

The following clipping from a Manila paper of February 1, sent home by James M. Sney, Company G, Thirty-second Infantry, formerly of Omaha, will be of interest to families in the city who have friends in the regiment. Colonel Craig of the regiment is well known in the city, as is also Lieutenant H. M. Morrow and others. "ABONCA, January 31.—The Thirty-second Infantry is now holding the country from Barcelona to Marivela, a distance of about 100 miles, engaged in scouting and map making. It is not detracting from the efficient service rendered by other commands to call attention to the work done by this regiment. The regiment arrived from the states October 27, 1898, and went directly to the firing line, and in three days from the time the wheels of the transport bearing it to the island came to a standstill in Manila bay the regiment was in front of the well

INSANE WOMAN A SUICIDE

Mrs. Ida Johnson Drowns Herself in River-view Lake.

BODY IS IDENTIFIED BY A NEIGHBOR

Domestic Troubles Unbalance Her Mind and Finally Impels Her to Take Her Own Life—Body Identified.

The dead body of a woman which from papers found in the pockets and from marks on the clothing, is believed to be that of Ida Selma Johnson, was found about noon Saturday in River-view park lake.

The indications point to suicide. The body is that of a woman 30 years of age, and had evidently been in the water about twelve hours. It was taken to the undertaking rooms of Coroner Swanson, but an inquest will not be held.

There is evidence that the woman had deliberately planned suicide by drowning. She wore two suits of underwear, two pairs of woolen stockings, two undershirts and other clothing in her pockets, and every garment was plainly marked with either "I. Johnson" or "Ida Johnson." In many cases these markings seemed fresh, as if recently made with indelible ink. About her head was wrapped a large piece of white cloth, resembling a sheet torn in half, and across her face was tied a black yarn fascinator. It was as if she had attempted to blindfold herself before making the fatal plunge.

MANY SICK ARE CURED FOR

Methodist Hospital and Visiting Deaconesses Accomplish Much During the Year.

The superintendent's report at the annual meeting of the Omaha Hospital and Deaconesses' Home association showed that the hospital has received 516 patients during the year. Of these 175 were from Omaha and South Omaha, 188 from Iowa and 69 from other states and about as many as those received were turned away for lack of room. Of the patients treated no charge was made in 335 cases. A large amount of outside nursing has also been done. The report of the visiting deaconesses showed that 2,453 visits have been made during the year. The treasurer's report showed the institution to be out of debt, with \$13,000 cash and \$27,000 in bonds subscriptions on hand for the new building fund.

SPILS A WORK OF ART

Law suit Results from Alleged Mis-treatment of a Covey of Pen and Ink Angels.

In Justice Crawford's court Edward Cressler, a pen-and-ink artist, is suing the Omaha Commercial college for \$200 alleged damages sustained by a picture entrusted to his care. The picture is a pen-and-ink drawing of three angels hovering over a cavern, from the mouth of which a brawling has been rolled away. Beneath the drawing are the words: "He Has Risen." The picture, says Cressler, was loaned to the college to be exhibited at the Omaha exposition. Instead of exhibiting it, he adds, the faculty sent it to a Chicago concern to have an etching made of it. When it was finally returned to him there were nail holes in it and it was badly battered.

To secure the original which hazel sawe, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous.

ATTORNEYS DISCUSS SHOP

Bar Association Gives a Smoker in Commercial Club Rooms Which is Largely Attended.

The Omaha Bar association gave a smoker Saturday night, which brought out a representative assemblage of local attorneys. The Commercial club was the place of meeting. The proceedings were informal and while there was the usual amount of "shop talk," the feature of the evening was social. J. H. McInnis was chairman and D. P. M. Brown was secretary.

Several business matters of interest only to the association were briefly discussed. It was not, however, a business session. The attendance was large and the smoker continued until well along in the evening. Among those who made short talks were Judge Wakely, E. W. Smoral, E. M. Bartlett, Judge Baker, R. W. Richardson, Charles S. Klugher and several others. In addition to those who made "shop talks" several of the talented members told stories that brought loud applause. These stories were unofficial, designed only for relaxation from prosaic legal work.

No banquet was spread, but refreshments were plentiful and of the best quality, served by E. F. Sammon. It was declared the sense of the meeting that the Omaha Bar association should convene more frequently so that the welfare of the legal profession may be properly looked after. One of the most pleasant features of the occasion was Judge Wakely's narrative of the annual banquet of the Chicago Bar association, which he recently attended in that city.

M. R. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for constiveness, liver and bowel troubles."

Case for Nichols

P. J. Nichols, formerly superintendent of the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company, was presented with a gold-headed cane as a mark of esteem from his former associates. Nichols, who is properly looked after in the general offices of the terminal company in the Board of Trade building, Saturday night, the new situation as follows: "The foreign relations committee has certainly gone far to wreck the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, if only for this reason, that powers other than the two most directly concerned might refuse

MUST PAY FEES IN ADVANCE

Clerk Broadwell of the District Court Makes New Ruling in Appeals from Police Court.

District Clerk Broadwell has made a rule to the effect that hereafter his fees must be paid in advance in all cases appealed from the police court. It is said that this is necessary from the fact that many police court victims take appeal to the district court, put up a straw bond and then fail to appear to continue their action in the higher court. This deprives the clerk of his fees and adds cost to the county in expense of witnesses. Professional bondsmen are said to be plentiful and their bonds are in some instances what is generally known as "straw." This rule went into effect Saturday afternoon, and it means that anyone desiring an appeal must pay in advance the filing fee of the transcript.

TREATY'S LIFE IS IN DANGER

Officials Believe Hay-Pauncefote Convention is Greatly Endangered by Amendment.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, was in conference with Secretary Hay for half an hour at the State department today. The officials have nothing to say touching the future of the pending Hay-Pauncefote treaty. It is plain to be seen, however, that the action of the senate committee in bringing in the amendment yesterday is not acceptable and is regarded by the officials as greatly endangering the life of the treaty. If the senate first adopts this amendment and then ratifies the treaty, a conclusion by no means certain in the official mind, it is said that the president will feel obliged to sign it, placing the responsibility upon the senate and then leaving it to the British government to accept or reject.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS SILENT

Not Yet a Matter for Diplomatic Recognition.

LONDON, March 10.—No action has been taken by the government regarding the change which has come over the Nicaragua convention, as reported through the lengthy cable dispatches dealing with the action of the foreign relations committee. The United States government apparently has made no representations to Lord Salisbury since the convention was signed, and the affair seems unlikely to be officially discussed until the final congressional action puts it in such shape that it becomes a matter for diplomatic reconsideration. Pending this, official opinion is reserved, and it is impossible to say what action Great Britain is likely to take regarding the senate's amendments of the treaty.

THE STARVATION PLAN.

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles is Useless and Unscientific.

The most certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but even so a course of dieting is generally the first thing recommended for a case of indigestion or any stomach trouble. Many people with weak digestion, as well as some physicians, consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to restrict the diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others, or to cut down the amount of food eaten to barely enough to keep soul and body together, in other words the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first essential.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting to a man already suffering from starvation because indigestion itself starves every organ, nerve and fibre in the body.

What people with poor digestion most need is abundant nutrition, plenty of good, wholesome, properly cooked food, and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it. This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted and the true reason why they cure the worst cases of stomach trouble.

MARRIAGE LICENCES

The following marriage licenses were issued Saturday:

- Name and Residence. Age. Joel T. Stewart, Omaha 24. Minnie Brasch, Omaha 21. Lloyd N. Hly, South Omaha 24. Mattie Lewis, South Omaha 22. Charles Furst, Omaha 27. Anna Koler, Omaha 25. Joseph Dolan, Omaha 27. Gertrude Hunter, Omaha 21.

State Horticultural Society.

The executive board of the Nebraska State Horticultural Society, met at the Hotel on Friday, all the officers being present. It was determined to hold a summer meeting about July 18 at North Platte, if suitable arrangements can be made, and a number of bulletins to the press of the state throughout the year. The board was roughly drawn up and the board adjourned.

BRUISED BY FALLING FROM A CAR.

A man by the name of Dorrill, said to be a resident of Council Bluffs, fell from his car yesterday afternoon and was seriously, though not seriously, bruised. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

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Eat a sufficient amount of wholesome food and after each meal take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to promptly digest it.

In this way the system is nourished and the overworked stomach rested, because the tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not, one grain of the active digestive principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets being sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs or other albuminous food.

Dr. Harlandson and Dr. Redwell recommend these tablets in all cases of defective digestion because the pepsin and dextrose in them are absolutely free from animal matter and other impurities and being pleasant to the taste are as safe and harmless for the child as for the adult.

All drug stores sell this excellent preparation and the daily use of them after meals will be great benefit, not only as an immediate relief, but to permanently build up and invigorate the digestive organs.